

OBITUARIES

P.O. Carlyle Christensen

A gloom overspread Strathmore on Monday when the sad news became generally known that P. O. Carlyle Geo. Christensen, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Christensen of Glencair, had been killed in an airplane accident near St. Johns N. B.

In May, 1942, his marriage to Miss Phyllis Florence Sidam, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Sidam of Strathmore, was a social event of much interest, this marriage uniting two highly respected families of the district. After their marriage they took up residence in Calgary, where he was employed in Ogden Shops until joining the R. C. A. F. in July, 1942. He earned a brother, P. O. Myron with the R. C. A. F. Overseas, one brother, Russell and one sister Hope, at home, and parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. Sidam.

Mr. and Mrs. Christensen came from Colorado in 1908 and have lived in the Carseland and Glencair districts since that time with the exception of two years in Calgary.

The sympathy of a host of friends will be extended the young widow, the parents, brothers, sister and parents-in-law.

ACCIDENT WHICH RESULTED IN THE DEATH OF P. O. CARLYLE CHRISTENSEN & THREE OTHERS

McADAM, N. B., Dec. 20. — Four R. C. A. F. men from Penfield, N. B., were killed instantly Sunday when a twin-engine bombing plane crashed a quarter of a mile from the Railway Station here.

Their next of kin have been notified and the names will be announced later. The aircraft, flying in formation with two other over McAdam, collided with a 20-foot indicator above an 80-ft. water tank. Flames shot from the plane as it struck the indicator and a few seconds a heavy explosion occurred.

The flaming plane sideswiped a house, stripped off a back porch and turned over several times while cutting a broad swath 300 ft. long through snow, ice and bushes.

Bodies of three of the four occupants were hurled a considerable distance from the crash scene. The fourth was found in the wreckage.

SAD DEATH OF BABY DRURY

Death came very suddenly to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ruppe Sunday morning when the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drury (nee Miss Marion Ruppe) passed away from flu.

At 10 o'clock Mrs. Drury had given her baby her morning bath, when she was bright and merry as usual. Tucked in her crib, she went to sleep as usual and at twelve o'clock the Mother and grand parents were heartbroken to find the wee tot had passed beyond the care of all human hands.

Mr. Drury is enlisted in the R. C. A. F., now in training in Edmonton.

Very sincere sympathy is extended the Parents and Grandparents in their sad bereavement.

PRESERVE IRRIGATION

ELEVENTH HOUR APPEAL

THE PETITION SUBMITTED FOR SIGNATURE

The Minister in charge of the Administration of the Water Resources Act and the Irrigation Districts Act for the Province of Alberta

Sir—

WHEREAS the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, owner of the irrigation system serving what is known as the Western Section of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Irrigation Block, has offered to dispose of said irrigation system to an irrigation district which may be formed to include the lands of purchasers and owners who wish to obtain water for irrigation or domestic purposes, or both, in the area served by the said system; as well as lands of purchasers and owners, who by agreement with the said company, are entitled to obtain water from the said system.

AND WHEREAS the price and terms upon which the said irrigation system can be acquired, are such that it will be possible for the district to give satisfactory service at reasonable rates and it is desirable and in the interests of the present water users and other persons desiring to obtain water for irrigation or domestic purposes that such irrigation district should be created and that the district should acquire the interests of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in the said irrigation system; and undertake the obligations of the said company with respect to the delivery of water.

AND WHEREAS the ordinary provisions of The Irrigation Districts Act in the special circumstances of this case are inadequate for the formation and operation of an irrigation district and special legislation is required for that purpose and to validate and confirm the making of the proposed agreement.

NOW THEREFORE this petition of the undersigned purchasers and owners of and in the area known as the Western Section of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Irrigation Block, humbly sheweth:

Your petitioners desire that the lands listed in this petition and lands of owners and purchasers who are entitled by Agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to obtain water from the said system be formed into an irrigation district to operate under the provisions of The Irrigation Districts Act modified as required by special legislation and that such legislation in that behalf be introduced at the next Session of the Alberta Legislature.

IRRIGATION MEETINGS

Saturday's meeting in the Memorial Hall, the ninth in the series that have been held, was very well attended by an audience that was face to face with a serious and vital problem, and the atmosphere was charged with the importance of the question at issue by speakers as well as listeners.

The meetings on the whole have been very well attended and keenest interest throughout has been a marked feature.

Reeve Harwood presided at Saturday's meeting and after explaining the purpose of the meeting, called on Mr. J. A. McArthur, Chairman of the special committee appointed to negotiate with the C. P. R.

Mr. McArthur, in covering the negotiations carried on by the committee and the C. P. R., the very valuable assistance given by P. M. Sauder and J. E. Brownlee K. C., and the very generous offer made by the C. P. R. stated that these convinced him of the still remaining spirit of Santa Claus and he earnestly hoped the farmers would rise to the occasion, and not throw away this opportunity that lies at their door.

Mr. McArthur deplored the small areas being signed on by so many. The number signing is satisfactory. There must be a larger acreage signed for, else the C. P. R. are liable to withdraw their very generous offer.

This offer reads — A Five Million Dollar Project turned over without cost of a 5c piece. — A cash donation of \$400,000, ditch riders homes, horses, wagons etc.

Mr. McArthur urged the farmers to take warning from the past season when the average crop was not large enough to realize the 14 bu. quota. He reiterated the surety of Dust Bowl conditions should the men fail to sign on for a sufficient acreage to make up the total of 45,000 ac.

The speaker said the C. P. R. made two small conditions: (a) Restriction of the reserve rights, at the Head Gate and (b) the request to control small leases. A canvas of every farmer in the district will be made and signees are urged to sign on for more than they need, in order to put the deal across.

When the canvas is over the Act be drawn up that will be submitted to the Legislative Assembly which meets Feb. 10th.

Mr. P. M. Sauder, Provincial Director of Water Resources dealt exhaustively with the question from a workable basis. He said irrigation must be in individual parcels not a solid block of land.

A farmer may sign on for as small an amount as 30 acres. For irrigated and i.e. for wheat growing the cost will be \$1.00 per ac. Any farmer signing on for 30 ac. irrigated land will be given domestic service free on the same parcel.

He emphasized the great benefit to the new board they hoped to form, by stating they would be starting out with a clean slate.

The Leithridge Northern had had to pay for a costly set up and now at a rate of \$1.25 they have paid for the dwellings built for the employees. He stressed the point of a large sign-up in order to have as large a maintenance and operations fund as possible. Rates will be struck in the early part of the year, but payment not necessary until end of the year. If unpaid then, a 2% penalty will be imposed.

The speaker feels that the farmers have everything to gain by signing on for a large acreage.

Mr. Brownlee, K. C. legal advisor for Municipal Districts, in a clear and forceful manner stressed the urgent need to continue the water system in this section of Alberta, and repeated

the warning published in last week's Standard, namely that American scientists have warned that we are on the eve of another Dry Cycle and with each recurring cycle the arid area grows larger and beyond doubt this locality would be included in that area.

He said that if the farmers do not take advantage of this wonderfully generous offer placed at their doors, the danger confronts them is that in 4 or 5 years water now in lakes and ditches will have disappeared.

The speaker stated there is no time to lose. Of the 200,000 acres originally under irrigation contract, only 15,000 acres now remain.

The C. P. R. have definitely decided beyond the shadow of doubt to close out their irrigation project, and if the farmer do not sign on for sufficiently large acreage to enable new plans to go through, this land will be without water except what rain will occur, and no one needs be told the limited amount of such moisture in certain seasons.

The C. P. R. can close out the system and will do so, make no mistake of that.

Last year 880 tons in Alberta raised less than 8 bus. per ac.

You men have had put into your lap one of the best insurance Policies without the cost of a 5c piece. Can you afford to see that Insurance Policy done away with?

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In reply to a question would the P. F. R. A. come into the picture to give assistance in case the farmers turned down this offer, Mr. Brownlee replied in the negative. He said that the Dominion Government through P. F. R. A. had given much help to Western Canada, but it was only to new projects; they would not step in and help to bolster up a work already in existence. Minimum charge for Stock Watering is \$25. Stock Watering from Canal or spillway is \$20. Minimum charge for 30 ac. irrigated is \$30.

Canvassers will be furnished with all necessary data, and their work must be completed early in the New Year.

Most of the meetings throughout the district have been well attended and a gratifying interest shown in the discussion. The main stumbling block is however, that the signees want to get the benefit of irrigation with as small an acreage as possible. This method will lose for them and those who take a broader outlook alike, the loss of the water, as P. M. Sauder repeatedly stated. Make no mistake of this.

It should not have been necessary to appoint canvassers to contact the land owners, after the definite and very vivid explanation given of the conditions facing the district if the water is cut off. Rather signees should have been eager to do their utmost in preserving for themselves and their families this vital adjunct necessary for a productive and attractive district.

At Cluny there was a good attendance and a good sign-up.

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THE OUT-SIDE

● Post-War Food Picture—

Many authorities have pictured post war Europe as a region of limited farm production and widespread starvation. It has been repeated many times that Europe's farm lands have been so neglected and her herds and flocks so depleted that it will take years to restore agriculture to its normal productivity on that continent.

From time to time the Budget has published such opinions. Now L. B. Pearson, councillor of the Canadian embassy at Washington and delegate to the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Association conference, gives evidence on the contrary side. He says that information made available to the UNRRA conference was that Europe at the present time is producing more food than before the war. That there is starvation and low rations in some countries is due to the fact that the German military machine has requisitioned most of the production.

Mr. Pearson stated that if Germany should collapse suddenly without obtaining the opportunity of laying waste of occupied territories, Europe's agricultural machinery would be in immediate and largely unimpaired production.

● The Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Limited intend to press for renewal of the government bonus of 4c a pound for wool clips that are clean and free of rejects or that have the rejects separated by the owner. Clips tied with binder twine would be ineligible. Some leniency was shown this year because of the late announcement of the plan last spring, but if it is renewed in 1944 greater stringency is expected.

Death of J. Hagenaars

The death took place at the Erendite Home, Gleichen, of Johannes Jacobus Hagenaars, age 65, on Tuesday, December 31st.

Mr. Hagenaars was born at Kruesland, Holland and came to this country four years ago to visit his sister, Mrs. John Kuyton. Holland was then invaded and he was unable to return to his home.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, Annie, two sons and two grandchildren all residing in Amsterdam, Holland. Also two sisters and two brothers in Holland, and one sister, Mrs. Antoinette Kuyton of St. Louis, Mo. In the four years spent in Canada "Uncle John" as he was familiarly known by many, made many admiring friends.

The pall bearers will be— Messrs. W. Weyers, John Lauwersen, Corry Lauwersen, W. McNeill, M. Reilinger and H. Roskam.

Friends will meet at Sacred Heart Church, Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. for prayers. Requiem High Mass will be celebrated Friday morning at 10:00 with Rev. Father Fitzpatrick officiating.

Interment will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Strathmore with McNeill and Holloway in charge of arrangements.

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On Churchill's Illness—

Every Canadian undoubtedly hope Mr. King's words are prophetic that "Mr. Churchill's day's work is not yet done" and that "he will continue his work for years to come."

CANADA'S NATIONAL HISTORIC PARKS — Fort Malden

"A wise nation preserves its records gathers up its monuments, decorates the tombs of its illustrious dead, repairs its great public structures and fosters national pride and love of country by perpetual reference to the sacrifices and glories of the past." So wrote a great Canadian, Joseph Howe, one of the Fathers of Confederation.

The Government of Canada recognizes this duty and has in recent times commemorated many places of historical interest throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion. In this work the Government has been assisted by Historic Sites and Monuments Board, an honorary body whose members are historians of recognized standing. Some three hundred sites have thus been preserved as part of the national heritage.

Among sites forming an interesting link with the early history of Canada to be placed recently under the care of the National Parks Bureau is Fort Malden, at Amherstburg, Ontario. Following the surrender of Detroit by the British in 1796, Fort Malden was constructed on the banks of the Detroit River by Royal Canadian Volunteers and for 40 years was one of the principal frontier military posts in Upper Canada.

The site of the Fort, including the remaining earthworks, was acquired on the grounds to house the many interesting exhibits relating to the region, and important events associated with the old Fort have been commemorated by a suitable memorial.

Fort Malden has now been designated one of Canada's nine National Historic Parks.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon at all Christian Science Churches on Sunday. The Golden Text is Isaiah 11:9. One of the Scriptural citations is "And there was given me a reed like unto a rod; and the angel stood, saying Rise, and measure the temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein." (Revelation 11:1). One of the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, is "Christ's Christianity is the chain of scientific being reappearing in all ages, maintaining its obvious correspondence with the Scriptures and uniting all periods in the design of God." (p. 271).

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They go by land and sea and air,
And cover lots of ground.
We read of them in Africa
And in the U. S. A.

And where they're apt to turn up next
I wouldn't dare to say.

The world to them is like a book,
And as they turn each page,
They plan ahead with prayerful
thought

The kind of war, they'll wage.
A city blasted from its hills
Reeling from blow on blow,
Is but the outcome of a plan
They set up months ago.

Four men whose brains are razor keen
With hearts bent to their task;
A world where Freedom lives again
Is all the thanks they ask.

Washington - London - Stalingrad,
China's unconquered folk,
Refusing 'neath the bayonet's thrust
To wear shame's cruel yoke.

Thanks be to God on bended knees
Who gave us leader such as these.

—EDNA JAQUES.

—WITH CBC OVERSEAS—

**RURAL GLEICHEN**

Ryland Oliver E. R. A. arrived from Halifax Tuesday to spend a 28 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Oliver. Just before he left he had the final examinations and we are pleased to know he passed with honors.

Mrs. E. Walker just received word from her son Jim that he has been transferred to India. Rod Riddett has been in India for some time. It is to be hoped the two boys meet.

Bob McArthur, who has been visiting his brothers Jack and Baba left Saturday night for his home in Cupertino, California.

Mrs. George Maclean spent part of last week visiting friends at Okotoks.

Mrs. R. V. Washburn of Morris Hill spent the past week visiting her brother, J. Hutchinson and family. She left Saturday evening for home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lilja and son Ken spent a few days last week visiting relatives in Calgary.

Barbara Day, who has been attending school in Calgary is home for a few weeks. She reports that her mother, who recently underwent an operation in a Calgary hospital, is improving nicely.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. L. Stura's little baby passed away Saturday in Calgary. The little tot had been ill for some time. We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved parents.

While Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson were celebrating their wedding anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson, word was received that Marjorie Wilson had been married in Sydney that same day. Her husband is P. T. M. N. Dick Hanna formerly of Calgary.

Eileen Bennett spent last week with Audrey Watwood at her home in Shoultice.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Prowse visited a few days in Calgary with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Richards were dinner guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Bennett.

Quite a few friends from Gleichen attended the open installation of the Eastern Star at Standard Dec. 17. A very enjoyable evening was reported.

A very large crowd attended the annual Christmas Program at Meadowbrook Hall Dec. 16th. The program was put on by the Cluny High School with Miss Sumner directing and Shamrock School with Miss Gall in charge. The children had a wonderful time. Santa was there with apples and oranges for them all.

F. H. Wadsworth, of the CBC engineering division, has returned to Britain, following a furlough in Ottawa. He is attached to the CBC's Overseas Unit in London. Mr. Wadsworth is the CBC technician who flew in a recent Ruhr express bombing trip over enemy territory.

Preserve Irrigation

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At Keoma, Mr. George Boyack, local member of the Committee, was Chairman. Mr. McArthur spoke at all meetings.

Mr. Don McKinnon M. L. A. also attended nearly every meeting in order to find out at first hand the general feeling. He strongly urged the acceptance of the plan, both for present and future generations.

Mr. P. M. Sauder gave technical details.

Mr. J. M. Wheatley spoke in place of J. E. Brownlee, who was unable to be present.

At Nightingale the attendance was about 30. Speakers were Messrs McArthur, Brownlee, Wheatley and Sauder. The fact that the dry belt is extending at an alarming rate was

stressed by Mr. Brownlee was sufficient ground to leave in the mind of the signees no doubt as to the necessity of keeping the system.

At Chestermere Lake there was a fairly good attendance and all voted in favor of continuing the system.

ELEVENTH HOUR APPEAL

While we feel it should not have been necessary for canvassers to have to contact each individual farmer, however no stone is being left unturned to save for the present and the future this valuable asset.

Let your vision extend to the years to come when without water this section of Alberta will become arid waste land.

Hence, when the canvasser calls on you, be prepared to sign to your limit.

Epitaph on Hitler's tombstone—
"This is definitely my last territorial demand."

**SEAMAN'S VERSION OF
23rd. PSALM**

The Lord is my pilot; I shall not drift.

He lighteth me across the dark waters.

He steereth me in deep channels.

He keepeth my log.

He guideth me by the Star of Hope for His name's sake.

Yea, though I sail 'mid the thunders and tempests of life, I shall dread no danger; for Thou art with me.

Thy love and Thy care, they shelter me.

Thou preparest a harbor before me in the Homeland of Eternity.

Thou anointest the waves with oil; my ship rideth calmly.

Surely sunlight and starlight shall favor me on the voyage I take, and I will rest in the port of my God forever.

—Captain J. Rogers,

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On Churchill's Illness—

Every Canadian undoubtedly hopes Mr. King's words are prophetic that "Mr. Churchill's day's work is not yet done" and that "he will continue his work for years to come."

CANADA'S NATIONAL HISTORIC PARKS — Fort Malden

"A wise nation preserves its records gathers up its monuments, decorates the tombs of its illustrious dead, repairs its great public structures and fosters national pride and love of country by perpetual reference to the sacrifices and glories of the past." So wrote a great Canadian, Joseph Howe, one of the Fathers of Confederation.

The Government of Canada recognizes this duty and has in recent times commemorated many places of historic interest throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion. In this work the Government has been assisted by the Historic Sites and Monuments Board, an honorary body whose members are historians of recognized standing. Some three hundred sites have thus been preserved as part of the national heritage.

Among sites forming an interesting link with the early history of Canada to be placed recently under the care of the National Parks Bureau is Fort Malden, at Amherstburg, Ontario. Following the surrender of Detroit by the British in 1796, Fort Malden was constructed on the banks of the Detroit River by Royal Canadian Volunteers and for 40 years was one of the principal frontier military posts in Upper Canada.

The site of the Fort, including the remaining earthworks, was acquired on the grounds to house the many interesting exhibits relating to the region, and important events associated with the old Fort have been commemorated by a suitable memorial.

Fort Malden has now been designated one of Canada's nine National Historic Parks.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon at all Christian Science Churches on Sunday. The Golden Text is Isaiah 11:2. One of the Scriptural citations is "And there was given me a reed like unto a rod; and the angel stood, saying Rise, and measure the temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein." (Revelation 11:1). One of the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, is "Christ's Christianity is the chain of scientific being reappearing in all ages, maintaining its obvious correspondence with the Scriptures and uniting all periods in the design of God." (p. 271).

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And cover lots of ground.We read of three in Africa
And in the U. S. A.And where they're apt to turn up next
I wouldn't dare to say.The world to them is like a book,
And as they turn each page,They plan ahead with prayerful
thoughtThe kind of war they'll wage.
A city blasted from its sillsReeling from blow on blow,
Is but the outcome of a plan

They set up months ago.

Four men whose brains are razor keen
With hearts bent to their task;A world where Freedom lives again
Is all the thanks they ask.Washington .. London .. Stalingrad,
China's unconquered folk,Refusing 'neath the bayonet's thrust
To wear shame's cruel yoke.Thanks be to God on bended knees
Who gave us leader such as these.

—EDNA JAGUES.

—WITH C B C OVERSEAS—



RURAL GLEICHEN

Ryland Oliver E. R. A. arrived from Halifax Tuesday to spend a 28 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Oliver. Just before he left he had the final examinations and we are pleased to know he passed with honors.

Mrs. E. Walker just received word from her son Jim that he has been transferred to India. Bob Riddell has been in India for some time. It is to be hoped the two boys meet.

Bob McArthur, who has been visiting his brothers Jack and Bala left Saturday night for his home in Cupertino, California.

Mrs. George MacBean spent part of last week visiting friends at Okotoks.

Mrs. R. V. Washburn of Morris Hill spent the past week visiting her brother, J. Hutchinson and family. She left Saturday evening for home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lilja and son Ken spent a few days last week visiting relatives in Calgary.

Barbara Day, who has been attending school in Calgary is home for a few weeks. She reports that her mother, who recently underwent an operation in a Calgary hospital, is improving nicely.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. L. Stuart's little baby passed away Saturday in Calgary. The little tot had been ill for some time. We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved parents.

While Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson were celebrating their wedding anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson, word was received that Marjorie Wilson had been married in Sydney that same day. Her husband is P. T. M. N. Dick Hanna formerly of Calgary.

Eileen Bennett spent last week with Audrey Watwood at her home in Shoultice.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Prowse visited a few days in Calgary with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Richards were dinner guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Bennett.

Quite a few friends from Gleichen attended the open installation of the Eastern Star at Standard Dec. 17. A very enjoyable even was reported.

A very large crowd attended the annual Christmas Program at Meadowbrook Hall Dec. 16th. The program was put on by the Cluny High School with Miss Sumner directing and Shamrock School with Miss Gail in charge. The children had a wonderful time. Santa was there with apples and oranges for them all.

F. H. Wadsworth, of the CBC engineering division, has returned to Britain, following a furlough in Ottawa. He is attached to the CBC's Overseas Unit in London. Mr. Wadsworth is the CBC technician who flew in a recent Ruhr express bombing trip over enemy territory.

Preserve Irrigation

(Continued from Page One)

At Keoma, Mr. George Boyack, local member of the Committee, was Chairman. Mr. McArthur spoke at all meetings.

Mr. Don McKinnon M. L. A. also attended nearly every meeting in order to find out at first hand the general feeling. He strongly urged the acceptance of the plan, both for present and future generations.

Mr. P. M. Sauder gave technical details.

Mr. J. M. Wheatley spoke in place of J. E. Brownlee, who was unable to be present.

At Nightingale the attendance was about 30. Speakers were Messrs McArthur, Brownlee, Wheatley and Sauder. The fact that the dry belt is extending at an alarming rate was

stressed by Mr. Brownlee was sufficient ground to leave in the mind of the signees no doubt as to the necessity of keeping the system.

At Chestermere Lake there was a fairly good attendance and all voted in favor of continuing the system.

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The Lord is my pilot; I shall not drift.

He lighteth me across the dark waters.

He steereth me in deep channels. He keepeth my log.

He guideth me by the Star of Hope for His name's sake.

Yea, though I sail 'mid the thunders and tempests of life, I shall dread no danger; for Thou art with me.

Thy love and Thy care, they shelter me.

Thou preparest a harbor before me in the Homeland of Eternity.

Thou anointest the waves with oil; my ship rideth calmly.

Surely sunlight and starlight shall favor me on the voyage I take, and I will rest in the port of my God forever.

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To those who will spend Christmas in foreign climes, or far away in Can-

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ada, be assured our thoughts and heart felt concern will be yours, and the prayer in our hearts that ere Christmas dawns again we shall all be reunited around our own hearthstones.

GREETINGS TO MEN OVERSEAS FROM CANADIAN LEGION

As 1943 draws to its close, we welcome this opportunity to send greetings to all on active service, on land, on sea and in the air.

The past year has brought forth the first fruits of victory; the year ahead will mean even greater trial and effort for everyone.

You, we know will do your part. Those of us left at home will have you always in our thoughts and prepare for your return.

May the dawn of another year find you safe back home. Until that day we send best wishes for success in all your endeavours and the best of good fortune and good luck for many, many years to come.

C. E. Way, President
 W. S. Paterson, Secretary.

COMING EVENTS

The Annual Christmas Dance will be held in the Carlsland Community Hall on Wednesday, December 29th. Jack Little's Orchestra will furnish good music. Dec. 23

The Annual Meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held in the Memorial Hall Dining Room January 10th at 8 p.m.

Keep this date open. Come and hear what this Society has done in 1943. Jan 6

The Namaka New Year's Dance will be held in the Community Hall, Monday, January 3rd, 1944. Downey's Orchestra. Dance under auspices of Namaka Community Club. A good time to greet your friends in the New Year. Dec. 30.

CHEADLE

by B. W.

A very enjoyable Christmas Party for the Children and parents was held in the Chedale Hall Saturday night. After two hours of fun and frolic, Mrs. Emery Jackson and Mrs. Drake and the children gathered around a gaily decorated table to enjoy hot cocoa and lots of good things to eat. The Christmas cake donated by Mrs. Emery Jackson to raise money for the Christmas Tree was raffled off and won by Mrs. F. Cramer.

There have been quite a number of Chedale folks laid up with the Flu lately. We hope they will be well for Christmas.

STANDARD

Mrs. A. Messenger was in town last week end renewing acquaintances. It was a pleasure to see her about town for a few days.

Bill Fletcher is home from MacDonalda Manitoba to spend his Christmas leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Millar and children, Jimmie and Valerie have arrived to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Macadam. Mrs. Millar and kiddies will remain here at Mrs. Millar's home, while her husband reports for duty in the R. C. A. F. at Braddon on Dec. 29th.

Many were disappointed when the School Christmas Concert did not materialize. It has been several years since there has been a large Christmas concert in town and so everyone was looking forward to the concert this year. It was due to the lack of time for practise, that the program was cancelled. The children had a party at the school to replace the larger function.

Mrs. Magnus Christensen, who has been in the hospital in Calgary following an operation, returned to her home on Tuesday. We wish for her renewed health and strength.

Miss Joyce Christensen will arrive home on Dec. 23rd, for a brief holiday before resuming her duties as nurse in training at the Misericordia Hospital in Edmonton.

Alex Christensen is spending his five days holiday leave with his brother Captain Fred Christensen and Mrs. Christensen in Vancouver.

Little Beryl Green underwent a tonsilectomy in Calgary last week. We are glad to report that she is home and doing nicely.

The choir were guests of Mrs. Alfred Petersen for refreshments and games after their weekly practise last Thursday evening.

MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS
 A colorful ceremony took place in the Masonic lodge room on Friday evening, Dec. 17th, when Standard Chapter No. 76 O. E. S. held their Annual Installation of Officers.

Many friends of Star members had been invited to attend and there were visitors too, from Drumheller, Gleichen and Hussar Chapters.

Mrs. Fay Knowlton P. M. was installing officer while Mrs. Edith Chamney P. M. was installing marshal. Mrs. Mae Dahl P. M. was organist, Mrs. Martha Nelson P. M. Chaplain and Mrs. Emmy Hansen was soloist.

Following the installation ceremony a pretty addenda was carried out by the newly installed officers to honor Mrs. Lena Wagler and Mr. J. Wheatley the presiding officers for the ensuing year.

Later, under the direction of Mrs. Wagler, another addenda was enacted to present the retiring matron, Mrs. Emma Lind with a beautiful purse and the retiring patron, Mr. N. P. Nelson, with a billfold.

Many lovely flowers were presented during the evening and the installing

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After refreshments had been served there were some splendid speeches and the guests were delighted to hear Miss Alison and Miss Marlyn Hymas "God be With You Till we Meet Again" in several piano selections. Miss G. Knowlton recited "Who Owns the Fairly Car?" and "Like Curls to Like" A delightful evening was brought to a close by everyone joining in singing

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—By Mrs. J. M. W.—

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith, the newlyweds of Chancellor, wish them every happiness. Some of them demonstrated their good wishes the other morning by Charivariing them at 2.30 a.m. Plenty of noise was made with old tubs and wash boilers even from tire rims and cow bells were used, and it took all that and more to awaken the bride and groom, although everyone else in town woke up. Some friends from Standard helped to make the good

natured fun.

Mr. J. M. Wheatley left for Edmonton on Sunday night.

A number of Chancellor folks were Christmas shopping in Calgary on Saturday.

Cecil Hunter is home for Christmas leave. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter and Shirley will spend Christmas with Mrs. E. Law.

Mr. John Brownlee, Mr. Don McKinnon, M. L. A., Mr. Jack McArthur and Mr. Jim Harwood were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley on Wednesday.

Harry Chamney Jr. came home from Calgary with a brand new truck. He

will start a commercial trucking business in Chancellor. Good luck Harry.

A number of Chancellor friends attended the Installation ceremony of the O. E. S. in Standard on Saturday. Mrs. E. Campbell, Mr. Chas. Hunter and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley were the turkey winners at the K. P. Party.

A. W. 2—If you kiss me like that again, I'll be yours for life.

A. C. 2—Thanks for warning me.

And then there was the little Moron who thought the distance between his ears was halfway 'round the block.

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If the Price Ceiling breaks down, in the long run all stand to lose.

We must hold the line against inflation to assure victory in war.

We must hold the line to provide a solid foundation on which, after the war, to build a greater and a better Canada.

W. L. Mackenzie King

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CROWFOOT

—By M. C. S.—

Miss Pearl Patching of Calgary, spent her two weeks vacation with her parents and sister Frances.

The young folks enjoyed several skating parties and winter roasts at Mr. Fred Schuman's Lake recently.

Several of the ratepayers took advantage of the warm weather to move the teacherage nearer to the school.

Most of our young folks who are away working, or at school will spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Mrs. Julian has returned from a nice visit with her Mother and sisters in Dallas, Texas.

L. A. C. Nell Weaver is vacationing

at home. He was lucky enough to win a three tier Christmas cake at a dance at Carleton last Friday evening.

The school children are very interested in the preparation of a Christmas program to be held at the school Wednesday night Dec. 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Sven Swenson will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith and Dale at Winnipeg.

The sincere sympathy of the whole community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drury in the sudden death of their infant daughter, also to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ruppe.

Mrs. Amanda Englund, who has been very ill with the flu is a little better. Her many friends hope for a complete recovery.

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—By H. M. A.—

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Mrs. G. H. Godfrey spent Friday in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ancell of Saskatoon are spending the holidays at their respective homes here.

Miss Mary Anderson, who is teaching at Hilda will be home for the holidays.

Mr. J. A. Davis, who has spent the last few weeks in the hospital, will be home for Christmas, feeling very much improved.

Miss Ethel Lewis is slightly under the weather right now, having had all her teeth out. We hope she will soon

**Church Notes**

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 With Rev. R. W. Cowan of the Pro-Cathedral, Calgary.

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 Christmas Carols and themes will be continued in the day's services.
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be feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coles were Calgary visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson and family spent Saturday last in Calgary.

Mrs. Sarah Shoemaker is suffering from an attack of the flu. We hope she will soon recover.

Mrs. J. A. Davis is spending a couple of days in Calgary this week.

Mr. Tom Owens has sent his greetings to his neighbors for a happy Christmas. He hopes to be in good old Canada for his next Christmas dinner. Here's hoping.

Serviceberry School will close for the holidays on the 23rd. We hope to welcome our former teacher, Miss Mary Awecek back again when school re-opens and hope to see her fully recovered after her long illness.

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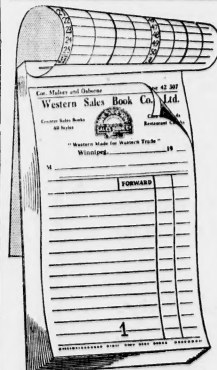
A year has passed since you were here To warm our hearts, to comfort, cheer;

Though worn with age, your vigor spent,

You daily taught us what God sent, That He might thus His will fulfill

In who seek to do His will. (Proverbs 3-17)—Her ways are ways of Pleasantness and all her paths are Peace.

Mr. Robert Agar and Family.



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DATED this 6th day of December, 1943.

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FREDERICK—

In loving memory of William P. Frederick who passed away Dec. 26th, 1942.

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Ever remembered by his wife and family.



By
 Dr. K. W. Neathy
 Director, Agricultural Experiment
 North-West Line Elevators Association

Manitoba Farmers Set Example

It is difficult indeed to find topics for these articles of equal interest to all our readers from the Red River to the Peace River. Obviously, we cannot deal with matters of purely local importance. While this is really a salute to Manitoba farmers, it merits the attention of all.

Ever since this Department was organized, we have stressed, above all, two problems—Weeds and Soil Conservation. If you, in your district, were to organize a meeting to discuss price, debt legislation, or farm labour, you would be sure of support. But suppose you were to arrange a meeting for the sole purpose of studying weed problems; how many farmers would come? Well, on November 30, the Minister of Agriculture for Manitoba called such a meeting. For nearly four hours, 128 farmers sat on hard seats completely absorbed with the problem of controlling leafy spurge. For three years, the Department of Agriculture has co-operated with municipal officials and other farmers in a program to conquer this weed. Fifty municipalities were represented at the meeting. Results of control methods by chemicals, by tillage and by sheep were discussed, and means for making the work more effective were studied.

Government agriculturists have learned that they must get better acquainted with the farmer himself. Farmers have discovered that the professionally trained agriculturist has something to offer. Leafy spurge is in for a tough time in Manitoba. The same spirit will defeat weeds and preserve soils anywhere, and these two goals can be reached no other way.

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LETHBRIDGE WEEKLY LETTER

—IN RETROSPECT—

As we approach the Christmas season and the end of the year it may be worth while to ease off and take a look back. The year has been full of hard work, worry, and difficulties, but as we look back these are diminished already by thoughts of a job well done. Nature was none too bountiful with moisture supplies but compensated by giving us ideal harvesting weather so that the crop could be garnered in good condition and with a minimum of delay. The mild, open winter has given us time to catch up with much of our neglected outdoor work and has been a blessing to all phases of livestock production.

There have been disappointments to certain sections of the industry in some of the price arrangements that have been made during the year but to other sections the arrangements have been quite satisfactory. Some have been pleased while others have been displeased. We sometimes forget that similar conditions existed in what we consider as normal times. It is so easy to assume that because the government has stepped in with controls, subsidies, and ceilings, everything should be made right at once. It may be well to remember that despite all the efforts put forth by the agricultural industry through the years this industry never has been able to solve all these problems for itself.

Within agriculture there is such a great variety of sectional and conflicting interests that a satisfactory balance is very difficult to obtain. What satisfies the grain grower may be bad for the live stock man. The various classes of live stock are in competition with each other, the dairy industry has competition within itself and is in competition with the producer of oil bearing plants. So through all of agriculture we find conflicting interests that are not easily reconciled. Even a strong central farmers' organization is faced with these difficulties and in such an organization the farmers may well fight with each other. Until these sectional interests can be reconciled by the farmers themselves it may be expecting too much of the government to set it all right for us even with complete regimentation which we do not want.

We must learn to look at the broad picture of agricultural production, learn more about the problems and difficulties of the men in other parts of Canada and those with other major production interests so that we can get the proper balance into the industry as a whole. We must broaden our interests beyond our own limited sphere and develop sympathetic understanding of the problems of others for without such understanding progress in tackling common problems must be exceedingly slow.

Thus as we look back we may feel that mistakes have been made, that we have been mistreated, have not had a square deal. Is this not a good time of the year to review our reactions, analyse the whole agricultural problem to the best of our ability, and see whether after all the business hasn't come through one of its most prosperous years?

The staff of the Lethbridge Experimental Station takes this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

HOLIDAY MILK DELIVERY

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CHRISTMAS CAKE SUGGESTIONS

With the scarcity of Christmas foods and the rationing of butter and sugar, homemakers are finding the old tried and proven recipes unsatisfactory this year. Substitutes are required for many of the ingredients, and the following suggestions from Vera Richards MacDonald will prove helpful.

Most Christmas cakes call for butter but lard or another shortening may be used just as well, especially if it is to be a dark cake with spices. Use two tablespoons less lard per cup than butter called for, and if unsalted increase the salt in the recipe by ½ teaspoonful for each cup of shortening.

A favorite substitute for sugar in fruit cakes is honey . . . using ¾ cup of honey for each cup of sugar. Honey helps to keep cakes fresh and moist. Some may use an extra ¼ cup of grape currant or apple jelly, or strawberry preserves for flavour and sweetening. For medium light cakes, peach or pear jam may be used.

If you want a dark cake and haven't any molasses, try adding some bakers

chocolate, chipping it with a knife. Many Christmas cake recipes call for dates, and this year we are using packaged dry bananas in their place. The bananas should be chopped as you would dates and about ¼ to ½ of a cup used for a cup of dates. Some of the raisins and currants called for may be replaced with mixed fruit, citron and cherries.

Scout Notes

His Excellency the Governor-General Chief Scout for Canada has approved of the week of February 20-26 as Boy Scout Week in Canada.

In a one day concerted drive the Boy Scouts of Rouyn-Noranda, Quebec, collected 10,000 magazines which were shipped to Halifax for distribution to the services and the merchant marine. Boy Scout leaders in Windsor, On-

tario, have prepared a brief suggesting means of overcoming the increase in juvenile delinquency in Ontario.

Worker is Honored—

For more than 20 years of service to the Boy Scout Movement Louis L. Lang of Kitchener, Ont., President of the Mutual Life Assurance Co., a former President of the Canadian Manufacturers Assn. and a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway has been Ontario,

awarded the Silver Wolf by the Governor-General.

Premier on Scouting—

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Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Perry entertained at a very happy Dinner Bridge Friday evening, it being their 25th. wedding anniversary. A choice Turkey dinner was served, after which bridge was played at three tables, some keen games resulting. Winners of high scores were Mrs. Norman Scheer and Mr. McGregor. Everyone enjoyed a very happy evening and extended sincere good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Perry for many more anniversaries.

Sgt. and Mrs. Don Nicholl are coming Thursday to spend Christmas at the parental home.

Miss Jane Julian will arrive Thursday to spend the Christmas Vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Perry were Strathmore guests at the Preceptory Banquet arranged by the Calgary Masons and given in the Palliser Friday, Dec. 10th. Mrs. Perry remained over for the Tea given for the wives of the Shriners Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry were again guests at the Shriners' Banquet in the Palliser Saturday evening, when about thirty-five new members were initiated. Guests were present from Montana, and many outside points. It was an exceptionally happy gathering.

Telegraphist Jack Hartell, who is stationed at Gaspe, Quebec with the R. C. N. V. R., arrived home last Monday to spend Christmas and New Years with his parents.

L. A. C. Walter Snook, who is stationed at Gaspe, Quebec with the R. C. N. V. R., arrived home last Monday to spend Christmas and New Years with his parents.

Louis Morton is home from Saskatoon for the Christmas holiday.

Chester Teuch will arrive home from Winnipeg, where he is stationed with the R. C. A. F. for several days Christmas leave.

Cliff Groux, who has been in Banff for the past three months taking treatments on his back, is now back in town feeling much improved.

Sub-Lieut. and Mrs. Andrew Garrett of Halifax, will spend the Christmas holidays visiting in Strathmore and Edmonton.

Sgt. Russell Morgan is home on leave for a few days.

A. C. 2 Harry Trollope, who is with the R. C. A. F. Air Crew in Calgary, will spend Christmas at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Schulte will have as guests, Mr. and Mrs. T. Schulte Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Millar (nee Lois Schulte) of Calgary.

WEDDING

RIDLEY - SMITH

A very lovely wedding was solemnized in St. John's Anglican Church, Vancouver, December 18th, at 8:30 p.m., when Miss Cara Leo Smith, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Garfield Smith, became the bride of Lt. Frederic Neville Ridley, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Ridley of Strathmore, Alberta.

The beautiful traditional ivory satin wedding gown of old rose point lace and pearl embroidered silver tissue had been worn by the bride's mother and grandmother on their respective wedding days, and the bride of Saturday left the style of the 60-year-old wedding gown unaltered.

The gown was fashioned with deep squared lace outlined decolletage, and a bow knot of lace and pearls weighted the graceful court train. A Juliet cap of silver tissue and seed pearls held the folds of a long ivory veil. With this was worn long elbow length white kid gloves. The bouquet was a lovely combination of gardenias valley lilies and stephanotis.

The bride looked very beautiful as she entered the Church on the arm of her father, to the strains of Lohengren's Wedding March, played by the Church Organist.

Acting as bridesmaids for their sister were Miss Allison Hale Smith and Miss Margaretta Smith. Wren Betsy Parrie came from Halifax to act as Matron of Honor.

The three attendants wore gowns of cherry red silhouette with half hats of the same shade of red velvet, with skirts slightly on train. They carried arm bouquets of calla-lilies.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. Larmonth, the service being

Strathmore friends of Mrs. E. Crossley will be pleased to learn she has quite recovered from the effects of a fall she had some three months ago, and is now living comfortably and enjoying life at the home of her sister in Vancouver. Mrs. Crossley recalls several incidents in Strathmore's early history, and has been a constant subscriber to the Standard since the first days of its publication under Mr. Jock MacKenzie in 1909. She extends her greetings to all Strathmore friends.

F. Lt. T. S. Hughes will come from Dufour, Saskatchewan for the Christmas holiday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Perry will spend the holiday with friends in Calgary.

Larry Wanvik was operated on last weekend for appendicitis. It is hoped he may return home for Christmas.

Mrs. Gladys Morgan and Hugh Berry will have as Christmas guests, Dr. and Mrs. Moore and daughter Colleen of Robb, Alberta, and Mr. and Mrs. Alston of Milo. Early in the following week Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Bennett of Calgary.

fully Choral.

The groom was supported by Sub-Lt. Peter Lefebvre R. C. N. V. R.

The ushers were Lt. Wilfred Ridley the groom's brother of Camp Borden Lt. Chas. McGibbon R. C. N. V. R., Sub-Lt. George Parke R. C. N. V. R. and Mr. Richard Farris of Port Alberni.

Following the ceremony the Bridal party motored to the home of the bride's parents, where the Wedding reception was held, when felicitations were extended by a large number of guests. The bride chose for her going away costume a beaver beige tailored suit, black coat, with full-length tuxedo reverses of beaver and black felt hat trimmed with beaver pom-poms.

On their return from their honeymoon Lt. and Mrs. Ridley will spend a short time at the Hotel Vancouver, before the groom re-joins his ship.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Ridley and Murney journeyed to Vancouver to be present at the wedding and Lt. Wilfred Ridley at the last moment was also able to get leave in order to be present.

The groom spent all of his public school days in Strathmore, graduated from Toronto University before joining His Majesty's Navy, and has many friends in Strathmore and vicinity who will extend to himself and his young bride very best wishes for a happy future.

NIGHTINGALE

—By R. S.—

Mrs. Norton Hamar, a former resident of this district, but now residing at Entwistle was a visitor at the E. M. Stoodley home for a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henricks return-

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ed to their home on Dec. 14th. They had been on a visit to their old home in Iowa. They report a fine trip and their relatives all well.

Rev. Ellison came out from Rockyford last Tuesday with lantern and slides to Valley Garden School. He entertained the audience with pictures of the story of the first Christmas and a few carols were sung. The story of Dickens's Christmas Carol was very much enjoyed. For the benefit of the younger children there was a set of

Red Riding Hood pictures. The evening was enjoyed by all and a hearty vote of thanks was given to Rev. Ellison.

A certain man was examined for military service and the doctor paled after making the tests.

"Anything serious wrong doc?" asked the recruit.

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